



# Invitation

## 7<sup>TH</sup> QUEENSLAND COASTAL FORUM

Hosted by the  
Queensland Coastal Councils Group

Tuesday 12 MAY 2009

The Qld Coastal Councils Group supports councils across Queensland who manage coastal areas. The group meets formally at the Qld Coastal Forum which is an event focusing on Local Government efforts in managing the Queensland coastal zone. The Qld Coastal Forum is an event with an open invitation to any Local Government officer, or Councillor who is involved in the management of the coastal zone (planning/engineering/maintenance activities etc). The event is particularly useful, as the issues discussed and workshopped at the Forum allow attendees to hear about new or emerging ways to manage coastlines/waterways, how issues or problems have been solved, and provides a valuable networking opportunity. While the Coastal Forum is focussed on Local Government issues, coastal managers from other sectors who interact with Local Government are encouraged to attend.

### Location

Sea World Resort  
Sea World Drive  
Main Beach

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### With support from

South East Queensland Catchments  
Queensland Coastal Conference Steering Committee



# Agenda

8:45 – 9:15 am	Registration and networking
9:15 – 9:25 am	Welcome and introduction – Shannon Hunt
9:25 – 9:55 am	Past Experiences in Gold Coast Beach Management – Brian McGrath
9:55 – 10:25 am	Coastal Management approaches on the Gold Coast – John McGrath, Shannon Hunt, Rodger Tomlinson
10:25 – 10:35 am	Gold Coast Hydrographic Survey – Michael Walsh
10:35 – 11:00 am	MORNING TEA
11:00 – 11:30 am	Gold Coast Coastal and Waterways Management (Creek Dredging; Boulderwalls; Viewing Decks; Canal Maintenance; Boat Ramps; Sandy Foreshores) – Andy Maffey, Shane Sterry
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	QCCG Project Working Group Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ State Coastal Management Plan</li> <li>▪ Coast Info Website</li> <li>▪ IDAS Submission</li> <li>▪ Development of the QCCG</li> </ul>
12:15 am – 12:30 pm	Review of issues raised at Bundaberg coastal forum 2007 – Greg Stuart
12:30 – 1:30 pm	LUNCH
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Select new QCCG projects and develop Project Working Groups – Greg Stuart
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Local Government Amalgamation News – Jamie Bunt (FCRC), Roger Chalmers (SCRC), Paul Devine (CCRC)
2:30 – 2:45 pm	AFTERNOON TEA
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Currumbin Creek Catchment Issues – Kris Boody
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Environmental Infrastructure Program: Funding for Coastal Capital Works - DLGPSR
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Close – Shannon Hunt
7:00 pm	Dinner at local restaurant (tba)

## Contact:

Places are limited so please RSVP as soon as possible. Preference will be given to local government officers but other coastal managers are also welcome.

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